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Attorney Docket No. 23800

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

MARAIS

Serial No: 09/582,700

Examiner: M. Bumgarner

Filed: August 21, 2000

Art Unit: 3732

For: AN IRRIGATING MEDIUM FOR ROOT CANALS

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action dated January 22, 2004. The three-month shortened statutory period for response expired April 22, 2004. Accordingly, a Petition for One Month Extension of Time is submitted herewith extending the period for reply to May 22, 2004, a Saturday with the next business day being Monday, May 24, 2004. Thus, the response should be considered timely filed.

In view of the following amendments and remarks, applicant respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections and allow all claims pending in this application.

Please amend the application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION